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Shinji Aki et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
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Application No.: 09/869,264 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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For: Process for Producing Carbostyryl )  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this case is a copy of each of the five references set forth on the attached Form PTO 1449.

For the relevance of JP-56049378, please refer to the discussion of this reference on page 2 of the specification and the abstracts in English attached to the reference.

For the relevance of JP 6100487; JP 11152243; and JP 1265051, please refer to the abstracts in English attached to these references.

These references were cited in a communication from the Examiner in the corresponding Japanese application less than 30 days ago.

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